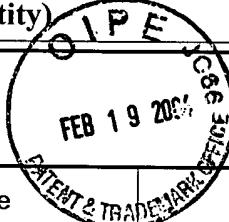


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
 15436.250.13.1.1

In Re Application Of: **James W. Horwitz**



Serial No.
 10/602.486

Filing Date
 June 24, 2003

Examiner
 Unknown

Group Art Unit
 2874

Invention: **WAVELENGTH-DIVISON MULTIPLEXER OR DEMULTIPLEXER USING EXPENDED CORE**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 11, 2003 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: November 11, 2003 Date until: March 11, 2004 * Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,480** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **23-3178**
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **23-3178**

R. Burns Israelsen
Signature

Dated: Feb. 19, 2004

R. Burns Israelsen

Attorney for Applicant

Customer No. 022913

02/25/2004 WASFAWI 00000042 10602486

02 FC:1254

1480.00 OP

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on Feb. 19, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Kimberly Kendrick

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

cc: